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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Eisuke SASAOKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/752,526

Filed: January 03, 2001

For: RAMAN AMPLIFIER, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL FIBER

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT**

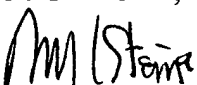
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figs. 1-3, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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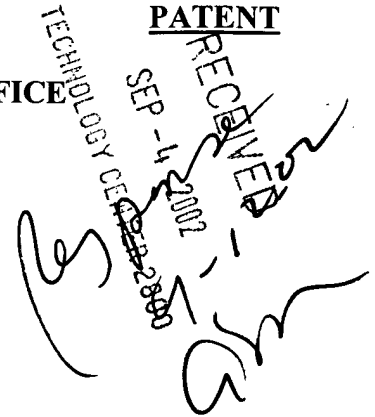
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections imposed in the Office Action dated July 2, 2002  
is respectfully solicited in light of the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 9 are pending in this application, of which claim 8 has been  
allowed and claims 4 and 7 indicated allowable. Accordingly, the only remaining issues  
pivot about the patentability of claims 1 through 3, 5, 6 and 9.

**Drawing Objection**

In response to the Drawing Objection noted in the third enumerated paragraph on  
page 2 of the July 2, 2002 Office Action, it is proposed to amend each of Figs. 1 through  
3 by appropriately placing the Fig. designation as indicated in red on the attached